

### Pressures Added To Requests for Traffic Controls

Pressure from two more sources Tuesday was added to the city's request for more adequate traffic controls at the intersection of Pacific Coast highway and Newton street.

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, who represents this area, said he is sending a letter to the State Highway Commission drawing attention to the hazardous condition at the location and asking that it be surveyed.

Everett Balcomb, president of the Pacific Hills Home Owners' Association, Inc., is to send a similar letter to the state agency, officials said today. Many residents of the tract use the intersection in going to and from their homes.

The city's request for better controls at the intersection was sent Monday, according to City Manager George Stevens. Accompanied by photographs of one bloody mishap, the request cites accidents which have caused almost 60 injuries and one death in the past three years.

### Oil Rig Fire Extinguished By Firemen

Torrance firemen spent three hours Friday night from about 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. squelching an oil derrick fire at 237th and Walnut streets.

The fire had licked to about 30 or 40 feet up the derrick when the two Torrance fire companies extinguished it.

Viewers remarked on the unusual ability of the men to quench the fire after it had progressed as far as it had. The floor and belt house of the derrick were demolished. Accurate degree of damage has not as yet been estimated.

The derrick belongs to M. D. Hermansen of Long Beach.

**SUMP CATCHES**

Two Torrance fire companies were again called out about 9:45 a.m. Monday morning to put out a grass fire which had gotten out of control and caught onto an oil sump at Eshelman and Narbonne avenues.

Creating much black smoke, firemen say that only one engine was really necessary to extinguish the 45 minute blaze. The fire was near a derrick owned by Robinett and Rippey. Robinett had been burning grass on his property, when the burning got out of control and caught the nearby oil sump afire.

**Long Record**

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Stanger was a member of the City Council in the years 1934-35-36, and was Mayor during the last year of his term.

When he first established the water department office, Stanger had four field workers and one person in the office. He now has 13 men in the field, and five office assistants, with a total annual payroll of \$65,126.10.

**GUIDED SYSTEM**

Stanger was largely responsible for the orderly establishment of water systems in Southwest Torrance (Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1) and in North Torrance (M.W.D. No. 2) and these systems now have almost as many meters as the original district. (Municipal Improvement District No. 1), in Central Torrance. There are 3002 meters in the central area, 976 in Southwest Torrance and 1853 in North Torrance.

He declared that he had been advised by his physician to quit active work, and that he had attempted to resign on previous occasions.

He will retire on a city and state disability pension, it was said.

**Kitchen Carnival**

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both Friday and Saturday nights. Merklund stressed that all one has to do to be eligible to win one of the many free prizes is to come to the store and register their name with no obligation except "to have fun."

**DEMONSTRATIONS**

Demonstrations on all major appliances, continual serving of refreshments, and free balloons and writing tablets for the kiddies, are a few more highlights of the Kitchen Carnival.

Included in the two-day event will be a complete cooking demonstration by Harriet Smith, well known home economics expert of the Southern California Gas Company, an ironer demonstration by a home economist from General Electric, a freezer demonstration by a home economist from Crosley, as well as the building of a living room set in the Sartori window of the store.

All demonstrators will answer questions concerning the appliance they are displaying.

**9-Yr.-Old Boy**

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his home and sank from sight. A passerby pulled him out of the water, and county firemen from Engine Company 36 attempted to revive him with an inhalator.

After working over the boy for nearly an hour, the firemen pronounced him dead. They notified the coroner's office.

Then a spark of life was detected in Larry, authorities said, and he was rushed to Harbor General hospital in an ambulance. The inhalator squad worked on him all the way.

But Larry was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Survivors are: the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hurst of the above address, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kleinhaus of 1560 226th Street, a brother, Earl Homer of the home address, and a brother, Alfred with the U. S. Army, at Ft. Ord.

### DANDY, HANDY 'N CANDY



by Winsor

### Local Men at Fort MacArthur

Arron F. McCrary, 21323 Cardinale avenue, Richard H. Singleton, 18036 Regina avenue, and William R. Spangler, 1965 218th street, personally invaded Ft. MacArthur, California yesterday to find out what it means to be a G.I.

The men joined hundreds of other Arizona and California enlistees reservists for their first two weeks of regular army training. They all have had only 12 hours of army indoctrination till now.

A Pentagon policy following the outbreak of war in Korea allowed the men and the other recruits to enlist in the reserve and lower their draft status till their education was complete. The two week training period plus a certain number of hours each year of training in their base areas is mandatory. The men are at present assigned to the 6210th Replacement Training Center.

The rigorous training schedule at Ft. MacArthur, which is in Southern California, near San Pedro, consists primarily of instruction in basic weapons and army discipline.

Training for the embryonic G.I.'s is being conducted by the 6210th Replacement Training Center, "super training school" of reserve officers of the Southern California Military District. Col. David Sellards, Command Officer of the 6210th, said that the main object of this training is to return "the men to their base station a better soldier than when he left."

### Recreational Activities at Lomita Park

Offered at Lomita Park, in addition to standard playground equipment for youngsters and adults are daily recreation features, according to Mrs. Marjorie Lomsdale, director. The park is located at 24428 Eshelman avenue.

Handicraft sessions are held from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays for girls ages 7 to 12. Folk dancing is in the afternoons from 1 to 2. Girls' Softball League plays from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays.

Beginners' tennis instruction will again be given Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting July 17. Bill Layden is in charge of the 3 p.m. class. Various children's tournaments are run off Wednesday afternoons with ribbons for the champions. Day camps are from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

First-round leadership in the Men's Softball League will be determined at 7:30 tonight when Lomita Park goes to bat against San Pedro Lumber. Competition in the second round gets under way July 13. Boys also have softball tilts scheduled during the week.

Lomita park is open until 4:00 p.m. on week ends for unorganized recreation and picnics. Bob Taylor is the latest play leader to join the staff. Others besides Mrs. Lomsdale, are Joan Miller, Bennett Todd, and Layden.

### Outstanding Athletes Picked At El Retiro

Donna Gillis, 7, and George Hurley, 14, were judged the most outstanding girl and boy athletes upon the completion of the Junior Olympics at El Retiro Playground last Saturday afternoon.

Ribbons were given to the first, second and third place finishers in each event. Both Donna and George carried home four first place ribbons.

### Student's Plans Told in Report

A report showing the educational majors of the members of the recently graduated S'51 class at Harbor Junior College was released today by Dr. Ralph Timothy, Tech head counselor.

According to the report of the 125 graduates who received their Associates in Arts degrees on June 14, 41 percent had majored in technical courses, while 36 percent had taken courses of study preparing them for further university or college training, and 23 percent had majored in business subjects.

"The report is significant in that it justifies the 'Community College' approach of the Harbor Junior College curriculum which includes technical, business, and lower division university courses, to meet the needs of all of the persons in the Harbor area," Timothy stated.

### Heffler and Kato Win Bicycle Race

Ronald Heffler and Roy Kato along with James de Vort and Billy Peterson came out on top of the five day bicycle race held at North Torrance Playground last week.

The former pair won the mid-gate competition and the latter duo finished ahead in the junior division.

Each two-man team was timed each day around a course at the playcenter. At the end of the week the times were added together, the boys having the quickest times being the winners.

### \$9 Garbage Tax

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ing the opposition to the garbage tax, has stated that there is enough money in the surplus funds to carry the whole recreation and park program. The garbage tax would realize some \$90,000 a year, and Drale stated that the sponsoring Councilmen had other ideas (in addition to recreation and parks) for the money. The city could not possibly spend \$90,000 a year for parks and recreation, as there is no place to spend it, he contends.

The recreation and park program is carried on now through the general tax levy, assisted by the schools.

### Buy-at-Home

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he recommended building of unit and tool rooms for re-building carburetors, differentials, air-valves, door engines, governors, and other equipment; and installed parts bins.

He said it would take six months before any money saving is realized from his work.

Drale had charged, supported by evidence from merchants, that the city garage is buying most of its supplies from a Los Angeles firm, ignoring local parts houses which sell the same parts just as cheaply.

He asked for a resolution recommending all purchases possible be made in Torrance, but failed to get a second to his motion from other members of the City Council.

### Farrar, Rohrdanz Remain Undefeated In Tennis Tourney

Jerry Farrar and Dan Rohrdanz remained undefeated in boys' singles competition as the first week drew to a close of the qualifying tournament at Torrance High School for local entries to the National Junior Tennis Championships to be staged early in August.

Farrar subdued Gene Davis in straight sets, 6-2, 8-6, and Rohrdanz was extended to three sets in downing Dick Ugland, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2. Early in the week Davis defeated Ugland by a 7-5, 6-4 score in a very close match.

### Jury Selected

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uity U. S. attorney.

The defendant, charged with making false statements before a federal grand jury, is being tried in the court of Federal Judge Pierson Hall.

He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression.

### DFC Awarded to Returned Air Force Captain

Capt. Charles Rocheville Jr., 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocheville Sr., 3216 Raintree avenue, has returned to the United States after flying nearly 70 missions for the Air Force in Korea. For his outstanding performance and leadership he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

When he disembarked from the Gen. Patrick in San Francisco June 29, he was welcomed back by his mother and wife. He is now vacationing at his China home with his family, which includes a boy, 4, and a daughter, 7 months.

As a senior B-26 pilot, Capt. Rocheville participated in many of the major air strikes behind Red lines. Before being transferred back to this country, he was an operations officer and a flight instructor. He was activated last August with the 452nd Air Wing reserve of Long Beach. During World War II he held the rank of first lieutenant.

Charles senior is also a pilot. In the last war he was a Navy lieutenant commander.

### Marine Held on Hit-Run, Auto Theft Charges

A 22-year-old blood-spattered Marine had to be pulled out of a three-foot drain pipe 4 p.m. Saturday, July 7, by a highway patrolman to be charged with the hit and run auto accident injury of Ivan Harrison Dare, 28, of 20424 Elliot street, Torrance, according to a report of the Compton office of the highway patrol.

Found hiding in the drain pipe at Avalon boulevard and Artesia avenue, his face and head gory from injuries was Jesse Bartlett Jr., 22, Marine Corp Base, Camp Pendleton, who allegedly fled on foot from the scene of the two-car collision at Avalon boulevard and Victoria street. Bartlett was cited as a drunk suspect and also suspected of stealing an auto belonging to Harry T. Larson of Los Angeles. Bartlett was jailed after treatment of his injuries at Harbor General Hospital.

The report said that Dare was driving east on Victoria when the collision occurred with the other auto moving north on Avalon.

Injury was sustained by another Torrance resident, Helen Weichberger, 55, of 175 Martina street, Torrance, while she was riding in an auto driven by William Weichberger, 57, same address at Figueroa street and Sepulveda boulevard. She was treated by her physician for the hurts sustained when the Weichberger car collided with one driven by Maye Hata, 29, of Los Angeles.

### All City Workers

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and \$50 from the City of Torrance for administering his appointive duties. The Council took no immediate action on this, but on the recommendation of City Attorney James Hall, will discuss it separately.

Councilman Drale also brought to the Council's attention the fact that they were to meet with a committee of city workers to discuss the wage boost. At an earlier Council meeting, a letter from the CIO local of city workers asking for a \$25 wage boost and a petition from the police and fire department asking for a \$25 to \$50 per month salary increase, had been received by the Council.

**MEETING SET**

As the Council had not as yet met with the City Workers committee, a meeting date of 6 p.m. Wednesday evening, July 18 was set for the meeting, on the recommendation of City Manager George Stevens.

### Torrance Girl Hurt In Anaheim Mishap

Virginia Martinez, 15, of 20619 N. Oak street, Torrance, was injured slightly shortly after noon last Saturday, July 7, when an auto in which she was driving with her mother, Mrs. Lito Martinez, 35, crashed at Lincoln Blvd. and Euclid Ave. in Anaheim, Calif., with a machine driven by Mrs. Ann Marie Knapp, 64, Los Angeles. Neither driver was hurt. The girl received first aid.

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eral Insurance; Pat Jelsma, Bill Garrity, Farmers Insurance representative; Robert Lewis, Greater Torrance Market; Wayne Miller, Austin Plywood of Lomita; and Donald Bleich, Torrance Press.

Boys who are as yet unopposed in the competition are as follows: Ronald Calkins, Don Iwata, Jimmy Clause, Tommy Cook, Dick Burgner, Bill Gray, and Riese Higgott.

All of the boys, with the exception of Tommy Alexander, Robert Lewis, and Wayne Miller, are in the "A" group. Alexander, Lewis, and Miller are in the "B" group.

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